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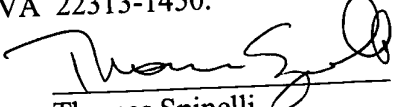
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. International Publication No. WO 99/30610, published June 24, 1999;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-37768, published February 7, 2003 together with an English language abstract;
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-16920, published January 18, 2002 together with corresponding International Publication No. WO 01/11889 and an English language abstract;

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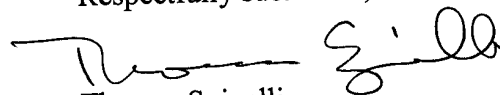

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4. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2004-23656, published January 22, 2004 together with an English language abstract;
5. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-118756, published April 19, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
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7. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-350085, published December 15, 2000 together with an English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 20, 2004 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report.

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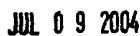
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